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In re Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 16, 1996**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

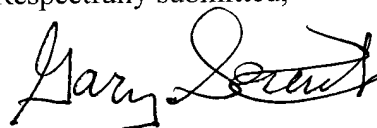
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants' petition for an extension of time of 3 months to and including July 16, 1996 in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 16, 1996.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee for a 3-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARCD:086/SER.

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